GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2255
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
CELLULAR OPERATORS
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the new-item captioned `Cellular Operators allowed to construct structures on roof tops` appearing in the Hindustan Times dated October 12, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;.

(c) whether his Ministry has permitted the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to give such permission;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the action taken against the operators?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), considering the technological needs, have decidedto allow the installation of temporary structures on roof tops for Cellular Mobile Phone Service, however, this being a commercial activity it may not be permitted in residential area.

(c) Neither any permission has been given nor is required to be given by Ministry of Communications in this regard.

(d) to (e): Does not arise in view of (c) above.